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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, for which a response is due on July 3, 2006. The Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as presented herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.